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SUBJECT: DEATH OF COSTA RICAN AGENT

1. ON 12/17/73 COSTA RICAN NARCOTIC AGENT RAFAEL ALEXIS CHACON HERNANDEZ DIED OF EITHER A SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OR HOMICIDE. ALLEGATIONS INDICATE THAT WHILE ON SURVEILLANCE AT LOCAL BAR FREQUENTED BY DRUG ADDICTS, UNKNOWN PERSON PUT STRONG DOSE OF LSD IN DRINK PRIOR TO SHOOTING INCIDENT.

2. CHACON WAS 21 YEARS OLD AND IS SURVIVED BY WIFE SONIA, ONE CHILD AND PARENTS.

3. CHACON WAS VERY DEDICATED AGENT AND HAD ASSISTED S/A SEDILLO IN PAST TWO YEARS IN ALL INTERNATIONAL CASES INITIATED IN COSTA RICA.

4. REQUEST REGION 15 DEA DIRECTOR SUBMIT TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCES TO RELATIVES AND COSTA RICA NARCOTICS DIVISION C/O LT. COL. RODRIGO ARAYA PACHECO, PRO-CURADOR FISCAL, DEPTO. DE NARCOTICOS, MINISTERIO DE SEGURIDAD PUBLICA, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.
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